ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1870

A letter from Washington states that the question of reconstructing Tennessee was resumed on Saturday before the reconstruction committee, and Gov. Senter, of that State, appeared and gave his evidence regarding the political and social condition of affairs in that State. It having been very freely rumored that he would abandon the conservatives and come out in favor of congressional interference, there was a full attendance of the committee, thirteen members being present, while so many outsiders appeared that it was found necessary to exclude them from the committee room. Governor Senter's testimony was somewhat non-committal, and, on the whole, not fully satisfactory to either side.

The investigation into the fifteen charges of corruption preferred by Fernando Wood against Gen. Howard, as commissioner of the freedmen's bureau, will be commenced on Wednesday by the House committee on education, and udging from the vast amount of testimony ready to submit, the inquiry will be most protracted. General Howard and Mr. Wood have both been before the committee. The latter declares that if there is a full, impartial inquiry he will prove every one of the allegations he has made. The committee have voted to keep the evidence and their proceedings secret till a final report is made.

A movement is on foot among a number of Cubans in this country having for its object their emigration to St. Domingo. Interviews have been held with New York shipping houses engaged in West India trade for the purpose of acquiring information respecting the inducements to settlement in St. Domingo by Cubans. and the most advantageous means of proceeding

A man who has been in the Massachusetts State Prison for twenty years, for burning down his own house, was pardoned and released lest week. He went to prison a drunkard-he comes out a sober man.

Commissioner of Patents to deliver to Mrs. Mary Custis Lee, the Mount Vernon relies now in his custody.

The climate of Florida is so inviting that numbers of invalids from other States go there and spend their winters. This will lead to the purchase of land and a gradual increase of population.

The "statu quo" in Richmond blesses that city with a double set of municipal officers, who will, as Mr. Lincoln used to say, "run the machine" for a month to come.

More than a three fourths vote of the different Conferences has already beeen given in favor of Lay Delegation in the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Bradley, wife of Joseph H. Bradley, esq., of Washington, died on Saturday.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A dispatch from Richmond says :- "Mrs. Nancy Hays, an aged lady, who, with a demented husband, occupied a house on Twentythird street, was found dead yesterday, having been dead three weeks. Cows and chickens on the lot were found starved to death. The husband was also nearly starved. He had been telling the neighbors when they came in that his wife was asleep. The busband had not mind enough to understand what had happened. The parties were from Philadelphia."

The party of white laborers who came to Lynchburg from New York Friday en route to Alabama, left immediately on the Tennessee cars, and we learn that wherever the train stopped on the road they committed robberies and outrages similar to those perpetrated at Lynchburg and at Covesville, on the Orange

An individual last week presented a claim at the First Auditor's office for beet furnished the Virginia rebels in the Revolutionary war. The claim, with compound interest, amounted to over \$11,000,000 It will hardly be paid.

A pedlar is going through Rockbridge selling a recipe for making Foster's patent burning composition, the ingredients of which form one of the most dangerous compounds that can be

Sixty five blacks on route for Alabama, passed through Lynchburg Saturday afternoon. Thirty of them have been engaged by Gen.

Forrest to work on the Selma railroad. The Richmond News, has been enlarged and improved, and is an excellent newspaper. Captain Manning was thrown from his horse

in Leesburg yesterday, and had his leg broken. FAUQUIER CIRCUIT COURT.-Judge Keith took his seat on the bench on Tuesday, and entered upon the discharge of his duties with that air of

modest diffidence characteristic of the man. Previous to this, Rob't L. Reilly, who had been solicited by a number of citizens to apply for the Clerkship within the gift of the Milita-

ry Commandant, had resigned, and the efficient old incumbent, Jno. S. Byrne, had been ap pointed to fill the vacancy, and given bond.

The swearing in of the Grand Jury, those inc ligible under the XIV Amendment being ex

cluded therefrom, occupied a little time. A brief and chaste charge to the Jury, remarkable for entire absence of every thing that might be construed into an effort for display, followed. While the Jury were out, the case of the

Commonwealth against S. H. Turner for shoot ing at Wm. M. Hume with intent to kill, was continued, for want of a material witness, to the next term in course.

On the return of the Grand Jury their fore-Alphonzo Davis on the 10th of September last,

War. Index.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.

On the 26th of February, while the brig Senorita, of Buitimore, was lying at St. Thomas, the chief mate, Mr. I. Fitchan, fell into the hold. In his descent he dislodged a heavy box of paint, which falling after him struck Mathews. him on the head, crushing in his skull and of the crew and during the struggle the man was killed. Before any one could interfere The House joint resolution asking Congress Howard seized the dead body of his victim and to repeal that portion of the bankrupt law rethrew it overboard, immediately following after himself, and was drowned.

The rennion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac tock place in Philadelphia on Sat urday. At the gathering, J. H. Martindale, delivered an oration, and a poem by Mr. Geo. H. Boker was read. In the evening the grand banouet took place. The President and Gens. dilling Sherman, Sheridan, Meade, Heintzleman, Banks, Belknap, Burnside and many other officers were present. Gen. Meade was elected President of the Society for the present year.

A reporter in Hartford undertook to write up a description of the dresses of the ladies at a certain ball. Among other facts he mentioned that "Miss Bloodgood wore a double shirt, neatly trimmed with narrow satin ribbon. Nobody knows exactly what he means; but it is considered rather ominous that Miss Bloodgood's brother has been inquiring around among the newspaper offices trying to "inter-

The Barracks building, attached to the Military School of Gen. E. Kirby Smith, at New Costle, Henry county, Kentucky, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of Thursday, the 31st of March. All of the furniture of the building was also destroyed, and the entire loss is estimated at \$5000. Three of the students were suspected of firing the building, and we learn they were summarily expelled

Colored persons in the Northern States are already sending complaints that they have not been allowed to vote in town elections since the filteenth amendment was ratified. The reason generally assigned by officers who conduct the request-with the "grass" in it. elections is that they take an oath to obey the State laws relating to suffrage; that although these are rendered nugatory by the amend-ment, they have no official notice thereof through the Governor of the State.

A explosion of a boiler at the Chesapeake Sugar Refinery, Baltimore, on Saturday, killed seven men and wounded several more. The evidence appears to throw the responsibility upon the engineer of the establishment, experts testifying that the iron used in the boilers was of fair quality, and that the explosion was caused on account of insufficient water therein.

Rev. Leonard Nota, for many years a Professor at Georgetown College, died on Tuesday last at the College of Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts, Deceased was taken with apoplexy while celebrating mass on that morning, and survived but a short while thereafter.

The Union Colony, consisting of 500 mcm-In the House of Representatives, on Satur- bers, have located in Colorado on the Union day, a joint resolution was passed directing the | Pacific Railroad, fifty four miles south of Cheyenne and fifty two miles north of Denver. The intending to become bona fide citizens. new town is to be named Greeley, in honor of Hornes Greeley, who is to deliver an oration there on the 4th of July next.

The breaker of E. Sellman & Co., at Mahony City, Pa., was burned last night, together with all the machinery. Loss estimated at \$60,000); insured for \$20,000. Two new sixtyhorse power engines, just erceted, were

Gen. Sheridan has received a communica. tion from several hundred of the people of Wyoming Territory sustaining him in his ef-forts to repress Indian hostilities, and asking for troops to protect the Wind river section of

The Canadian Government has consented to hear two amba-sadors sent to Ottawa by the Red river insurgents, to state their grievances. When they return the military expedition will be ready to accompany them.

A desparch amounces the death of Rev. Culvin Kingsley, D. D., one of the bishops of States, which sail event took place in Bayrout,

Fred. Douglass is lecturing in the towns and cities in the northern part of New York, and the public but whose intrinsic worth is known is creating a decided stir. It is stated that he is engineering for Congress.

A flood in the rice growing districts of Peru has inundated the fields and residered them Latham is a quiet, unobtrusive gentleman, useless for this year. The damage is estimated conservative, but liberal in his views, and com at \$5,000,000. The annual examination of Lieutenants and

non commissioned officers who have served in the articlery for twelve months is now progressing at Fortress Montoe. M. E. Susisky, Treasurer of the city of Sr. Louis, was arrested on Saturday, charged with

being a defaulter. An informal examination was held at the Mayor's office. Two Chinese boys, sent to this country to be educated, are in New York, in charge of Cap-

tain De Groot. This week they will visit West Point, and soon after go to Annapolis. The cotton market at New York, according

to the Express of Saturday evening, was very strong during last week, with an upward movement in prices.

The Spanish Government has ordered the Cuban authorities to release the American steamer Lloyd Aspinwall, and has promised indemnity for her detention.

The last meeting of the American Anti Slavery Society were held Saturday at Apoilo Hall, in New York. The morning meeting was presided over by Wendell Phillips.

The Governor of Louisiana has awarded at four dollars per share the State stock in the Hustings Courts of the cities of the State, and It is again rumored at Washington that At

torney General Hoar intends resigning his position in the Cabinet. The fund for the benefit of the family of the late Secretary Staunton now amounts to one

hundred and forty six thousand dollars. No reason is assigned for the reported suspension of negotiation between Russia and

LONGEVITY .- There resides in the town of Warrenton an aged couple who were born in the county of Fauquier and have never in life's Senator Drake. These men are now hand-inmeanderings wandered beyond the sight of the glove with Revels and his Radical colleagues in smoke of the parental chimney, whose united Congress, and yet a few years ago Brownlow ages make one hundred and ninety-five years. prayed that if he died at the North his coffin The age of the husband is 99 years, that of his might be left open at one end so that he could wife 96; both enjoy uninterrupted good health, crawl away from the Abolitionists; and about and, with the exception of being somewhat man reported the finding of several true bills. deat, are in the full possession of all their Missouri Legislature requiring all the free col The crial of J. T. Edd for the killing of faculties. The husband occasionally transacts ored people in that State to be sold into business on the street, but generally employs was taken up on Wednesday, and concluded on his time at light labor about his son's premises. Thursday, when the jury found the accused He rarely uses spectacles and has lost but one guilty of manslaughter and fixed his term of tooth in his life; and the wife does not consider imprisonment in the penitentiary at fifteen years. herself exempt by age or infirmity from in door in infancy there must be something peculiarly Friday was devoted to the civil docket, the domestic duties. They were married upwards soothing in the thought that, no matter what causes upon which will probably occupy the at- of 76 years ago, and the day for the celebration may be the fate of the child in the next world, tention of the Court for the next two weeks .- of their golden wedding occurred more than a it can never become a member of a base ball club quarter of a century since. - Warrenton Index. in this!

LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. RICHMOND, April 9 .- Only three additional county judges were elected by the Legislature to day, viz: Jas. H. Cox, for Chesterfield ; W. R. Willis, for Elizabeth City and Warwick, and Windham Kemp for Gloucester and

The House bill making the annuity of \$15, causing instant death. On the 21st of March, William Howard (colored), cook, attacked one of the University of Virginia payable out of the treasury instead of the literary fund as heretofore, was passed.

The House joint resolution asking Congress quiring a bankrupt to pay fifty per ct. of the lebts against him, was referred.

The bill fixing the salaries of the judges was further considered, the minimum fixed at \$600 and the maximum at \$1,000, with \$30 for each amended will be sent back to the House. A conference committee will doubtless settle the

In the House of Delegates the committee on Stato boundaries reported a resolution recommending the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and define the boundary lines between Virginia and the States of Maryland, North Carolina and Tennessee.

A bill authorizing she advance payment of annuity to the Military Institute was passed. The steamer Kennebee of the Richmond and York River Line to Baltimore, was burn ed to the water line this morning off Gloucester Point, on the York River. There were twenty four passenger on board, some of whom lost their baggage. No lives were lost and no one injured.

The Governor has appointed Richard Lloyd Garrett Wybert, John Slater, Thomas W. Swana and G.R. Adams, commissioners to dis triet the county of Alexandria into "town-

Notes from Richmond. [FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

RICHMOND, April 10 .- Another rainy Sunday. The waters of the James have again become perturbed and require"mixing." 'Grass' having appeared as a component part of the 'mixture' and as people are kept very much in doors, the aloresaid "mixture" is in frequent

The crowds at the hotels, for they are still crowded, are grouped about yawning and yarning, and in the gentlemen's parlors many a listless member is being bored by an elequent appeal from a friend or acquaintance, in behalf of a candidate for a county judge.

It is remarkable bow much legal lore has laid latent within the limits of the old commonwealth, and why the bar has not illumined the land with the profundity of its knowledge and the brilliant corruscations of its genius! The culogies upon some of the candidates, as delivered in behalt of a favorite constituent, would put a Mansfield or a Marshall to the

There are a great many persons from the north passing through the city, and some so journ here for a day or two, to view the capital of the late Confederacy. They manifest much interest in everything connected in the slight est manner with the "lost cause," and general by go on their way well pleased. Several gentlemen from the north have recently purchased traces of lands in this vicinity, and lower down the James, and have brought their families on, needless to add that they are always heartily welcomed and every civility shows them. It is this class of emigration that is wanted to build up the waste places in Virginia.

Richmond during Lent has been very quietthe opera even failed to draw out "the beauty and tashien"-whether it will be any gover after Lent deponent sayeth not.

The ladies are complaining bitterly of the weather. The "spring fashions" will come and go, before they can have a chance to exhitir, if the present state of the atmosphere continues-Poor things, how they suffer.

The Legislature has been in session two months, and while they have done a good deal of business-passed several important billsone of which has set the Federal and State judicial authorities by the ears—yet they might have done more had there been less talking and more working and fewer absentees, &c. Ex Governor McMullen, is in the city again. and it is said. his disabilities having been removed, will be a candidate for the House of

Delegates from his county, to fil a vacancy. Should be be elected, it is further said, that he the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United will be a candidate for the U S. Senate in place of Judge Johnston. Among the members of the Legislature whose

name has not been brought prominently before and appreciated, and who has probably as much weight in the body as any megiber, is Mr. Thomas N. Lutham, of Fauquier, who represents that district in the Senate. Mr. mands the respect of all parties. He speaks but seldom, but when he doeshe expresses himself with clearness and fore:.

Mr. W. L. Rid-lick, Sepator from Nanse mond, is also deserving of notice, being a lawyer of ability. Like Mr. Latham, he seldom oc cupies the floor, but as chairman of the Committee on General Laws he exhibits a clearness of judgement and force of intellect that give him an influence and position second to none. Mr. R. is a genial gentleman and very popular.

The election of county judges will be proseeded with again to-morrow, when it is expected there will be a contest in caucus for the judgeship of Loudoun between Messrs. Ball and Tyler, both gentlemen having many warm friends. There will also be a struggle in reference to the judgeship of Fairfax and Alexandria, now one district, Messrs. Thomas Moore and R. H. Ceckerill being the opposing candi-

As a nomination by caucus is equivalent to an election, when more than one candidate is put forth in any county or district the contest is generally exciting and often protracted, and in this way there are on some days but few elections made, the caucas failing to present

nominees. There are now pending before the Legislaure bills in reference to fixing the terms of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern defining the duties of the sergeant of the city of Alexandria, but until the election of judges is through with, but little other busines of a special or general character will be attended to. It is difficult to adjust the salaries of the udges, the Senate adhering to low wages while the House is inclined to be more liberal. A compromise will doubtless be made satisfactory

to all parties. FAIRFAX. "MEN CHANGE."-A recent Washington letter to the New York Independent reminds us of two little incidents, the one in the life of Senator Brownlow and the other in that of the same time Drake introduced a bill into the

The Louisville Journal has this "consolatory" reflection: To the parent whose son dies

MARGARET MILBURN-AMIDON .- We have received a copy of the "Proceedings commemorative of the Life and Services of Mrs Margaret Milburn-Amiden, late Principal of the Female Grammar School, in the Fourth District,

Washington, D. C." This little work embraces the commemo rative proceedings in South Washington, the memorial address on the life and services of Mrs. Amidon by Samuel Yorke AtLee E-q, and remarks on the same eccasion by Rev. Dr.

Samson, O. C. Wight and J. O. Wilson. From Mr. AtLee's biographical sketch of Mrs. Amidon we take the following interesting particulars:

"Margaret Agnes, the daughter of George and Alice Milburn, was the fifth of seven children, and was born in Alexandria, Va., on the 21st day of January, 1827. Her father, George Milburn, a native of Dumfries, Seat-1,000 of population over 10,000, and as thus land, came to this country when a boy, and amended will be sent back to the House. A settled in Alexandria. Her mother, Alice Milburn, was also a resident in Alexandria, and a descendant of an English family which came to Virginia soon after the Revolutionary war. Her parents were of the same name, but neither could trace any consanguinity between their families. Margaret lost her mother soon after her sixth year, and she became fatherless five years afterwards. Meanwhile her father's second marriage give Margaret a new mother, so that, at his death, she did not consider herself an orphan. Between

this mother and herself there was always the most devoted affection. Soon after leaving school she opened a school herself. Young as she was at that time, about sixteen years, she had the faculty of securing the respect of her pupils; and her love of order and gentle manners won their obcdience and affection. Her success in her profession soon obtained general commendation, and by the advice of her friends she offered herself as a candidate for employment in our public shools. She passed the examination before the Board of Trustees, and was elected in 1849 to the charge of a primary school in the fourth district. In this position she remained, enhancing her repu tation, until her promotion, in 1854, to the grammar school of the same district, which she

occupied until her decease. In December, 1862, she was married to Mr. Hollis Amidon, of this city, a gentleman who so truly appreciated her character that he never sought to dissuade her from a vocation that had become identified with her happiness.

She was not a teacher from any motive of self or desire of profit. She could at any time. by opening a private seminary, have secured a treble compensation for her labor; but she quietly put aside all such solicitations and persevered in her prescribed duty; for her labor we a labor of love. A friend of hers was once wishing aloud that she were rich enough to reire from the drudgery of teaching. She thanked him for his good will, but assured him that, no matter how rich she might be, she

would continue to teach. it was in May, 1868, that latent consumption began to manifest itself. But she strug gled against the disease, and, with brief inter vals of exhaustion, attended her school; but in about a year she was compelled to lorego the labers she delighted in. The trustees, with considerate kindness, anticipated the usual time for holding her annual examication, and appointed the month of May for what was then to be her last performance of that daty. Her pallid face and panting utterance betrayed her waning life, and tears were seen on the cheeks of her pupils. She was exhorted to set out for a more genial climate, and a committee of the city authorities waited upon her, offering her a year's leave of absence with continued salary. But she could not reconcile her conscience to the acceptance of the kind offer, and she calm ly prepared for the inevitable result.

She lingered without complaint until the third of last December, when she departed, colmly and humbly, but with a diffident trust that she might be received into one of the many mansions prepared by the Lord for those who love Him and obey His commandments.

Foreign News

The Emperor Napoleon having refused to yield his design to submit certain popular reforms to the vote of the people, has brought on a crisis in the Ministry. General Buffet has resigned, and it is expected that Count Daru and l'alhout will tollow. The strike among the operatives still continues at La Creuza.

The rebellion in Barcelona against the conscription for the Spanish army has ended in the defeat of the insurgenes. Despatches intimate that the opposition to the conscription has been so serious that it has been discontinued everywhere in Spain.

The British has adjourned until 28th instant.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Ber AVILLE, Vs., April 1st, 1870 WRGINIA, Clarke county, to wit: Chas.
M. Castleman, Commissioner, complainsit, versus John ?: Grigsby's Administrators

and others, defendants: In chancery.
By a decre rendered in this cause at the October term, 1889, of the Circuit Court of Clarke county, it was ordered "that one of the Commissioners of this Court do state, settle and ad just the accounts of Bettie M Grigsby, Adm'x., and David H. McGuire, Adm'r., of J. Randelph Grigsby, dec'd; and also convene the cre titors of said J. Randolph Grigsby, dec'd., by publication in some convenient newspaper, and ascertain and report the amounts due to hem and each of them, and their priorities, i any; and also ascertain what lands the said J. Kandolph Grigsby owned at the time of his leath, their situation, value and annual value. Publication of notice is made equivalent to personal service of same.

The parties to this cause and the creditors of said J. Randolph Grigsby, dec'd., are hereby notified that I shall proceed to execute the provisions of this decree at my office, in Berryville, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, 1870.
CARTER M. LOUTHAN,

Comm'r. in Chancery. C'arke co., ap 7-law4w

TIRGINIA, to wit :- In the County Court of Fairfax county, April Rules, 1870 :-John D. Newman against James Taylor and Ella, his wife: In debt.

Mem: The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment against the defendant, James Taylor, for the sum of \$67.62, with interest thereon from the 20th day of July, 1869, and to attach the lite interest of the said James Taylor in and to the real estate of which Mary Jane Seaton died seized and possessed, and allotted to the said Mary Jane Seaton in the division of the real estate of her father, Peter Gooding, dec'd , said life interest of the said James Taylor being acquired by his marriage with Ella Seaton, one of the heirs at law of the said Mary Jane Sea-

ton, to pay said debt and interest.
It appearing by affidavit filed that the said James Taylor and Eila Taylor, his wife, are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and de what is necessary to

protect their interests. A copy, teste:
D. F. DULANY, Clerk. Dulany & Moore, p. q. ap 7-law4w VIRGINIA, to wit:-In the Circuit Court V of Fairfax county, April Rules, 1870:-George G. Coleman vs. Henry Downs and Em-

ily Downs: In chancery.

Mem: The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate in Fairfax county near Draresville, formerly belonging to Berjamin P. Downs, deceased.
It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do

what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy, teste: JOB HAWXHURST, Cl'k. ap 7-19w4 w Thomas r. q. VIRGINIA, to wit: -In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, April Rules, 1870: -pencer A. Heath against Franklin Sherman, Sheriff of Fairfax county, and as such Administrator of Horace Heath, dec'd. Homer Heath and De Witt Clinton Heath, defts : In ch'y. Mem: The object of this suit is to convene the creditors of Horace Heath, dec'd., to sell

seized, after paying his debts, to distribute the residue among those entitled.

It appearing by affidavit flied that the defendants, Homer Heath and DeWitt Clinton Heath, are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy, testa:

JOB HAWXHURST, Cl'k.

Dulany & Moore, p. q ap 7—law4w VIRGINIA, to wit:-At a County Court held for the county of Fairfax, the 21st of March, 1870, on the motion of Charles Kitchen, it is ordered that Philo Hawood, Administrator of James Mahoney, deceased, be summoned to appear here on the first day of May Court next to give a new bond, and that a copy of this order be put lished in the Alexand in Gazette, once a week for four successive

weeks. A. copy, teste: D. F. DULANY, Clerk. R H. Cockerille, p. q. mh 31-law4w

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUE ABLE FARM.—Pursuant to a decree. the Circuit Court of Fauguier county, mad the 9th day of September 1869, in the case F. M. Young, Executor of Wm. Rawlings, ceased, vs. John D. Rogers, &c., the unit-signed, as the Commissioners of sale there named, will offer to the highest bidder, the "Beveridge House," in the town of Middle burg, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of Jan-ary, 1870, that beautiful farm, called "SPRING FIELD," owned and lately occupied by A

D. Rogers, containing 386 acres.
This farm is situated on the Turnpike Middleburg to The Plains, about 2 miles ! the former and 6 miles from the latter place It is of the best quality of Fauquier lan well lenced with stones and rails, well water a large portion of it well set in clover; has abundance of the most valuable timeer; young orchard of choice fruit; is in a healthy fine neighborhood, and is altogether about the most desirable far a now offered for sale in the section of Virginia.

The improvements consist of a comfor - 1775 able STONE DWELLING, Kitchen, 939 Meat House, Dairy, &c.

The decree authorizes us to sell either at pay TERMS, viz:-One-tenth of the pur money in cash, and so much more as with sall one-tenth will make one-third of the wh purchase money, to be paid on the confirma tion of the sale by the Court, and the redue in two equal payments in one and two years; the deferred payments to bear in terest from the day of sale, and to be secure by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention

the title until last payment is made.

BURR P. NOLAND.

ARTH. L. ROGERS

Commissioners of Sale Middleburg, Va., dec 17-ects The above sale is postpone I till TUE-DAY. March 1st, when it will take place betthe Court House door at Warrenton. [fel-DAY, the 20th day of March 1870, when it was take place before the Court House in Warren-

ton, Va. mh 1-and mh 1-and TU DAY, the 24th day of May, Court day, who will take place in front of the Court House Warrenton.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FAIRFA LAND.-Under authority of a decrea-the Circuit Court of Fairfax co., Va., main its November term, 1869, in the suit of Alli-Guardian, vs. William Allison et al., the s scriber will sell, by public auction, to the hi est bidder, on MONDAY, the 18th day of Al Court day, at 12 o'clock m. at the front of the Court House of said county, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES OF WOOD LAND ON THE POTOMAC, in said county near the mouth of Occoquan, being that part the Sandy Point farm which, in the division it, was allotted to the widow and heirs of J. W. Allison, dec'd.; said property bein worded to be sold for default of former purchaser. payment of purchase money.
S. FER USON BEACH.

mh 19-eots TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated Januar 1st, 1868, and executed by Anna Patten, and duly recorded in liber I. No. 4, folio 67, of the land records of Fairfax county, the undersign the real estate of which said Horace Heath, died ed, Trustee therein named, will, in accordant with written instructions from the party see ed, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for eas on the 6th DAY OF JUNE, 1870, that belt Court day, at twelve o'clock noon, in front the Court House of Fairfax county, the FARS on which the said Patten now resides near Arandaic, in said county, and adjoining the Back Lick read on the east and lay tract; also, adjoining the lands formerly ov. ed by Louisa Summers and J. O. Arms, con taining by said deed 1391 acres, more or less The land has the reputation of being good, we considerable timber, and a comfortable see TWO-STORY DWELLING, built since FER the war. The above land will be sold sui to a deed of trust given to Louisa Summers ! \$1,000. The title to this property, with above exception, and this deed is believed to be good; but selling as Trustee I shall only c

vey the title vested in me as such LEVI DEMING, Trustee Fairfax co., feb 21—cots

FOR RENT. That desirable residence known as L! NDE is offered for rent. It is within one-and a find half miles of the Court House of Alexandris. There is attached to it and offered ent with it SIXTY ACKES of good and v improved land, much of which is very fine or land. The buildings consist of a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, a fine Barn, Con House and other outbuildings, which are all good condition, having been built within the last three years. There is upon this place: abundance of small fruit, and a good supply fruit trees in bearing. The situation is without doubt one of the most beautiful on the height of the Potomac. It commands an extensive and splendid view and is perfectly healthy and very desirable. This place will be rented to a good tenant, upon prompt application to me.

at Mr. Powell's, S. E. corner of Washington and Duke streets, Alexandria Va., or to my brother, Mr. Richard Lloyd, at his residence. Belmont, adjoining the place.

LUCY L. LLOYD. For herself and as Agent of the heirs of Fred'k. Lloyd, deed.

N. B.—If not rented by May 1st, the buildings, with garden and orchard and about 15 or 20 acres attached, will be rented to a care tenant on easy terms. mh [Wash. Chron. 2aw2w] mh 24-2awlm

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